III

COMMUNICATION TO THE COUNCIL.

The Secretary then laid on the table, with reference to the answer given to question No. 1185 at the meeting of the Legislative Council held on the 5th November 1927, copies of the statement [a] received from the Collector of South Kanara showing the area of certain villages, the extent under cultivation and the extent available for grazing purposes, together with the explanatory note of the Revenue Department.

IV

THE ANNAMALAI UNIVERSITY BILL.

The House then resumed consideration of the Annamalai University Bill.

No amendments having been moved under clause 16, the clause was put, passed and added to the Bill.

Clause 17.

*The hon. Dr. P. SUBBARAYAN :—" Mr. President, I move that for items (1) and (2) in class II the following may be substituted :—

'(1) *Ten members of whom not less than five shall be teachers other than Professors and Readers, elected by such teachers.*

'(2) *Five members elected by the Senate from among its members, provided that no one who is already a member of the Academic Council shall be eligible for election under this item*'."

The hon. Mr. S. MUTHIAH MUDALIYAR :—" I second it."

The amendment was put and carried.

Clause 17, as amended, was then put, passed and added to the Bill.

Clause 18 was also put, passed and added to the Bill.

Clause 19.

* Mr. J. A. SALDANHA :—" Sir, I move that in sub-clause (1) after the word '*science*' the word '*technology*' be inserted.

" This is a subject, Sir, on which much need not be said because a large number of hon. Members of this House have given expression to the opinion that what is needed very much now in this Presidency is the development of industries and therefore the necessity is for technical education. Technical education, Sir, has been very much neglected in this Presidency. For any higher technical education we have to send our boys to Bombay. Even in Bombay from boys who have gone there we know that the Victoria Technical Institute is not of a very high class. After all, in England or Germany or Japan, this institution in Bombay would be considered a third rate one. There is no chance of such an institution being started in Madras; our Madras University seems to have all along adopted a policy of neglecting scientific and technical education. And the pity of it is we have got friends like the representative of the University, my hon. Friend Mr. Satyamurti, discounting its importance. The bias of our leaders in the University is

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a Printed as Appendix VII at pages 544–545 infra.